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This is the statement provided to reporter:

The California Department of Toxics Substances Control (DTSC) is the lead agency on the evaluation and cleanup of lead contamination for the Exide response. California has directed \$176.6M to fund this cleanup. DTSC issued the Final Remedial Action Plan and certified Environmental Impact Report on July 17, 2017 and is scheduled to be implemented in September of this year. You will need to reach out to DTSC for details of this plan and timeline.

EPA has been working regularly with the state and other agencies to evaluate a range of approaches to address this complex site. This a normal part of our inter-agency deliberations for a site like this. EPA Region 9 is providing technical assistance and informal guidance on project and data management as well as providing oversight of DTSC's plans for closing the now shutdown facility.

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